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SCHEME FOR BACKWARD AREAS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn out a Rs. 15 crore scheme for such backward areas which do not benefit directly from the major schemes under the Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the areas to be benefited by this scheme in Assam and other North Eastern States; and

(c) the details of the development works to be undertaken under the scheme in these areas?

Answer

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(a) : A new initiative is being launched in the current year termed the Development and Reform Facility (Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana). The scheme is in the process of finalisation.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.